



#5 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
San Ming Wang et al.

Serial No.: 09/748,710

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: METHOD FOR GENERATION OF
LONGER cDNA FRAGMENTS FROM
SAGE TAGS FOR GENE
IDENTIFICATION

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Unknown

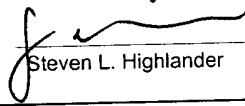
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Steven L. Highlander

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT &
RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION MAILED MARCH 12, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 12, 2001, and the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed June 12, 2001.

I. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three-months to and including August 13, 2001, which by nature of the Saturday/Sunday and Federal Holiday rule makes the due date to and including August 13, 2001 in which to

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respond to the Communication dated June 16, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$445) for a three-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10027127/01973.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

I. AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification by adding the attached initial paper copy of the sequence listing, a copy of which is also submitted in a computer readable format.

II. REMARKS

A. Objections Under 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825

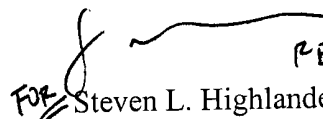
The Examiner requires the submission of a Sequence Listing as per the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825. Applicants submit a Sequence listing as well as a computer readable copy of the same. Applicants also submit an amendment to add the sequences listed in the Sequence Listing to the specification.

Applicants amendment to the specification does not add any new matter.

B. Conclusions

It is believed that the amendment fully addresses the requirements of the Official Communication. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the case in light of the foregoing amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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